

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 25-X

Approved by the Faculty Senate
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**FACULTY SENATE LIAISONS AND ALTERNATE FACULTY SENATE LIAISON
FOR THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS: Fostering strong communication and collaboration between students and faculty is essential for a vibrant school community;

WHEREAS: Having Faculty Senate Liaisons to the Student Government Association enhances understanding, cooperation, and support between the two groups;

WHEREAS: Faculty Senate Liaisons serve as valuable mentors and guides to Student Government members, providing institutional knowledge and expertise;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The following guidelines shall govern the selection of and the requirements for two Faculty Senate Liaisons and one Alternate Faculty Senate Liaison to the Student Government Association for the Spring 2025 semester.

1. **Appointment:** The Faculty Senate Liaisons and the Alternate Faculty Senate Liaison to the Student Government Association will be nominated after the Membership Committee calls for nominations from their respective colleges. Nominations will be submitted to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee for selection. Any full-time faculty member is eligible for nomination to this university-level service opportunity.
2. **Role and Responsibilities:** Faculty Senate Liaisons (and the Alternate), will act as advisors to the Student Government Association, providing guidance, support, and mentorship to student senators. They will also provide updates about Faculty Senate activities at the Student Government Association's weekly meetings.
3. **Term Duration:** The two Faculty Senate Liaisons and Alternate will serve for one semester (Spring 2025).
4. **Meetings:** Liaisons may attend any regular Faculty Senate meetings as non-voting participants and alternate attending Student Government Association meetings. The Alternate may attend Faculty Senate meetings and will cover Student Government Association meetings if a Liaison is unable to attend.
5. **Support and Resources:** The Faculty Senate Executive Committee will provide support and consultation to enable the Liaisons and the Alternate to fulfill their roles effectively.

30 6. **Adjunct Faculty Eligibility:** If insufficient full-time faculty are available, adjunct faculty may
31 volunteer for these positions. Adjunct faculty are welcome to participate as liaisons on a voluntary
32 basis, with the understanding that these positions provide an opportunity for professional
33 development, mentorship, and increased involvement in university governance. Adjunct faculty
34 who serve in these positions will be valued contributors and will coordinate with full-time faculty
35 and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to fulfill the responsibilities of the role.

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<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Introduced to Senate	
Second Senate Meeting	
Faculty Senate Vote	
President's Review	
15 Day Review	
Posted to Faculty Handbook	

